



Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge – Ranger Guided Programs



Ranger Guided Program Schedule June 29 – July 5, 2014



Location	Program	Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Take Aim Archery (10- 15 minutes) 							1:00-4:00 pm
Wildlife Loop Parking lot	Picture Perfect (1 ½ hours, ½ mile) 				1:00 pm			
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Refuge Safari (15-20 minutes) 	Bald Eagle 10:00am 12:00pm		Fox Squirrel 11:00am	Piping Plover 11:00am Fox Squirrel 2:00pm	Piping Plover 11:00am Wild Ponies 1:00pm	Fox Squirrel 10:00am Bald Eagle 2:00pm	Piping Plover 11:00am Wild Ponies 12:00pm
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Hoot n' Holler: Owl Discovery * (1 hour) 	3:00 pm				4:00 pm	3:00 pm	
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Build-A-Bird (30 minutes) 			3:00 pm		2:00 pm	1:00 pm	
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Prints Plants and Paws* (30- 40 minutes) 				3:00 pm			3:00 pm

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Special Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.



These programs are especially popular with children.



Wheelchair accessible programs

* Advanced Reservations Required.



Program Descriptions

Take Aim Archery –Let's go outside and shoot a few arrows. Explore the fun of archery and learn how the Refuge uses hunting to keep the balance in a healthy island ecosystem. **This program is open to anyone ages 7 and older. Equipment is provided.**

Picture Perfect - Did you ever wonder how to take a picture that truly captures a moment? Join a photographer and Refuge volunteer and experience the splendor of wetlands while learning basic techniques of great photo taking.

Bring your camera and insect repellent.

Refuge Safari – It's time for a Refuge safari! Come explore the residents of the Refuge. Join our staff in the Bateman Visitor Center auditorium to learn more about one of the many different critters that call the Refuge their home.

Hoot n' Holler: Owl Discovery – Get a glimpse into the fascinating lives of the Refuge's supreme night time predator. Learn about the different species of owls and how to identify them by their calls, then become a biologist and investigate who's been on the owl's menu by dissecting an owl pellet! This program is popular with children and is wheelchair accessible. ***Program is limited to 20 participants, to reserve your spot, please call 757-336-6122 ext: 2310 or sign up in person at the Bateman Visitor Center desk.**

Build-A-Bird - Puzzled about what makes birds so special? Join a ranger in putting together the pieces in this interactive program. Embark on an eventful migration and see how birds' adaptations help them survive in the real world!

Plants Prints and paws – Create your own Refuge treasure in this crafty kids program intended to explore the details of the flowers, tracks, and shells of Assateague Island. Stamp and trace nature in your very own take-home nature book.

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Programs may be cancelled due to weather or staff availability. Contact Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge for more information: 757- 336-6122. www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco

The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, The National Park Service provides many other activities at Tom's Cove. Contact the National Park Service at 757-336-6577 for details on their program offerings.